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**George C. Smith**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1935  
Education: Ohio State 1957 BA, 1959 JD  
Began Service: 1987  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Academic:** Judge in Residence, University of Cincinnati College of Law

**Government:** Clerk, Office of the Attorney General, State of Ohio (1956-1957); Clerk, Governor C. William O'Neill (OH), Office of the Governor, State of Ohio; Assistant City Attorney, Office of the City Attorney, State of Ohio (1959-1962); Executive Assistant, Mayor Ralph S. Locher (D-OH), Office of the Mayor, City of Columbus, Ohio (1962-1964); Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, State of Ohio (1964); Chief Counsel, State of Ohio (1965-1970); Prosecuting Attorney, State of Ohio (1971-1980)

**Judicial:** Judge, Franklin County Municipal Court (1980-1985); Judge, Franklin County Common Pleas Court (1985-1987)

**Current Memberships:** Columbus Bar Association; Columbus Bar Foundation, Columbus Bar Association; Federal Bar Association

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**James L. Graham**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1939  
Education: Ohio State 1962 BA, 1962 JD  
Began Service: 1986  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Government:** Chairman, Board of Bar Examiners, Supreme Court of Ohio (1969-1974)

**Legal Practice:** Crabbe, Brown, Jones, Potts & Schmidt (1962-1969); Partner, Graham, Dutro & Nemeth (1969-1986)

**Current Memberships:** American College of Trial Lawyers; Columbus Bar Association

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**Walter Herbert Rice**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1937  
Education: Northwestern 1958 BA; Columbia 1962 JD, 1962 MBA  
Began Service: June 4, 1980  
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor of Business, Wright State University (1975-1976); Adjunct Professor, School of Law, University of Dayton (1976-1996)

**Government:** Assistant County Prosecutor, Office of the County Prosecutor, County of Montgomery, Ohio (1964-1966); First Assistant County Prosecutor, Office of the County Prosecutor, County of Montgomery, Ohio (1969)

**Judicial:** Judge, Municipal Court (1970-1971); Judge, Ohio Court of Common Pleas (1971-1980)

**Legal Practice:** Law Clerk, Third National Bank (1962-1963); Gallon & Miller (1966-1969)

**Current Memberships:** Dayton Bar Association; Federal Bar Association

**Staff**

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**Sandra S. Beckwith**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1943  
Education: Cincinnati 1965 BA, 1968 JD  
Began Service: February 21, 1992  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Current Memberships:** American Judges Association; Federal Bar Association; Federal Circuit Bar Association; Federal Judges Association

**Staff**

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**Terence P. Kemp**  
Chief Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1953  
Education: Brown U 1974 BA; Virginia 1977 JD  
Began Service: September 18, 1987  
Term Expires: September 17, 2011

**Current Memberships:** Federal Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Ohio State Bar Association

**Staff**

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Term Expires: September 2010  
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**Mark R. Abel**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1944  
Education: Ohio 1966 BA; Ohio State 1969 JD  
Began Service: May 1, 1971  
Term Expires: May 2011

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Joseph Kinneary, United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio (1969-1971)

**Current Memberships:** Columbus Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Ohio State Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Asa Benjamin Winkler** ..... (614) 719-3371  
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**Norah McCann King**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1949  
Education: Dominican U (IL) 1971 BA; Ohio State 1975 JD  
Began Service: June 17, 1982  
Term Expires: June 2014

**Academic:** Assistant Professor, Ohio State University (1980-1982)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Joseph P. Kinneary, United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio (1975-1979)

**Legal Practice:** Counsel, Frost, King, Freytag & Carpenter (1979-1982) /

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Norah McCann King continued**

**Current Memberships:** Columbus Bar Association; Federal Association of Magistrate Judges; Federal Bar Association

**Staff**

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**Michael R. Merz**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1945  
Education: Harvard 1967 AB, 1970 JD  
Began Service: November 21, 1984  
Term Expires: November 2016  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Dayton Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Ohio State Bar Association

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**Timothy S. Hogan**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1941  
Education: Dayton 1964 BA; Xavier (OH) 1968 MEd;  
Salmon P Chase 1972 JD  
Began Service: October 6, 1996  
Term Expires: October 2012  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Academic:** Instructor, Cincinnati College of Business Administration; Teacher, Saint Gertrude School (1964-1965); Teacher, The Summit Country Day School (1965-1970)

**Government:** Senior Assistant Prosecutor, City of Cincinnati, Ohio (1973-1981); Prosecutor and Solicitor, Police Department, City of Madeira, Ohio (1975-1981)

**Judicial:** Judge, Hamilton County Municipal Court (1981-1994); Judge, Hamilton Court of Common Pleas (1994-1996)

**Legal Practice:** Rendigs, Fry, Kiely & Dennis (1971-1973)

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